(d) if so, the corrective steps taken so far in this context?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 1389.00 lakh has been sanctioned to the Government of Gujarat for Rural Water Supply under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. Central assistance under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme is yet to be released.

(c) and (d) As per the report received from the Government of Gujarat there were 1008 not covered habitations in Gujarat as on 1.4.1998. No region-wise data related to uncovered habitations is maintained at the Central Government level. According to the Action Plan prepared by the Government of Gujarat, all rural uncovered habitations are to be provided with drinking water facilities during the 9th Plan period, subject to availability of funds.

National Commission for rural housing

3181. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been considering a proposal to set up a National Commission for rural housing;

(b) if so, the outlines thereof;

(c) the allocations for rural housing in 1998-99; and

(d) the share of Madhya Pradesh and North-East Region in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

(c) The budgetary allocation for Rural Housing during 1998-99 is Rs. 1600 crores.

(d) The allocation of Madhya Pradesh and North Eastern Region under Indira Awaas Yojana are tentatively fixed at Rs. 138.99 crores and Rs. 65.54 crores respectively.

Restructuring and Rationalisation of Self-employment Programmes

3182. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have decided to restructure and rationalise all self-employment programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this will bring more rural people above poverty line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) (a) to (d) This Ministry is in the process of restructuring the self-employment programmes. No final decision has yet been taken.

आर्थिक प्रतिबंधों का ग्रामीण विकास परियोजनाओं पर प्रभाव

3183. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि परमाणु परीक्षणों के बाद भारत पर लगाए गये आर्थिक प्रतिबंधों से ग्रामीण विकास की परियोजनाएं प्रभावित होंगी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा ग्रामीण योजनाओं को आर्थिक प्रतिबंधों के प्रतिकूल प्रभाव से बचाने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबागौडा पाटिल): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते हैं।